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re the application of:

UNDERWOOD, R.

Application No. 09/364,091

Filed: July 30, 1999

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF
MANUFACTURE FOR AN E-COMMERCE
BASED USER FRAMEWORK DESIGN FOR
MAINTAINING USER PREFERENCES, ROLES
AND SECURITY

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, copies of which are attached, were cited in an International Search Report in corresponding international application no. PCT/US 00/20549. A copy of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's review. Applicant submits these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider these references and acknowledge such consideration by initialing the attached PTO Form 1449 at the appropriate locations.

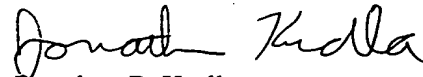
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Applicant's undersigned representative hereby states that each item contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months before the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. In light of the foregoing statement, Applicant submits that no fees are due and that this Information Disclosure Statement should be considered pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(c)(1). In the event it is determined that any fees are due to effect consideration of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 02-3964 (Order No. 60021-329601).

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